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KENTUCKY VITAL STATISTICS

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RECORD OF PENSION PAPERS GRANTED TO

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS WHO SETTLED

IN KENTUCKY COUNTY OF ANDERSON: COUNTY

SEAT LAWRENCEBURG.

ANDERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS WHO SETTLED IN

KENTUCKY COUNTIES: ANDARSON COUNTY.

ATKINS: EDWARD- Private, Virginia line born about 1756,
S 35174:
Enlisted about beginning of Revolution. In 1818 he was living in Franklin County, Kentucky. States 4th December 1820." I have no family to contribute to my support." Pension began 9-7-1818; certificate issued 7-15-1819.

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BOSTON: REUBEN:
#16330
Private, Virginia line, born in Orange County, Virginia, residided there during the war, moved to Kentucky 1792. Entered service 1779. Pension began 3-4-1831; certificate issued 2-1-1833

COWGILL or COGHILL; RALPH
#W1389
BL Wt. Private- Virginia- Continental line. Entered service in Virginia. Served two years. Pension began 3-4-1831, certificate issued 2-8-1833, died October 1836.

COWGILL: MARY
#same as above.
Widow of Ralph Cowgill (see above) Born 1798, Also known by name of Polly. Maiden name Polly Poindexter. Marriage license in Franklin County, Kentucky. Ralph Coghill and Polly Poindexter 30- Jan 1821. Richard Fountaine signed the bond. Pension of Mary Cowgill, began 2-3-1853. Certificate issued 8-23-1853.

CUMMINS: WILLIAM; private, Kentucky Dragoons, War of 1812. Born 1787,
10262; Probably not accurate for later statements conflict. Jacob Cummins and Isaac Cummins, brothers of William Cummins give testimony. On 24th of April 1871, James B.Cummins- relationship not stated- signs application for increase of William Cummin's pension. In 1872, William Cummins mentions his wife, but not by name. Pension began 11-20-1832; certificate issued 3-30-1853

TRAMMELL: STEPHEN: Private, Vaa and North Carolina lines. Born in Orange

REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND 1812 WAR SOLDIERS WHO

SETTLED IN ANDERSON COUNTY KENTUCKY.

/S15,432County, Virginia. Does not recollect the year." Entered service in
/S15,432/
Orange County,Va. In 1833 refers to an aged wife. Was living in Wilkes County North Carolina when he entered the North Carolina service. The name of Beman or Baman Franklin occurs on the back of one of the papers constituting the pension record of STEPHEN FRANKLIN but there is nothing to explain who he was. Pension began 3-4-1[illegible], certificate issued 2-7-1834.

HAWKINS: JAMES

W 8660

Captain Virginia Militia, entered service January 1778, from [illegible] County,Virginia, where he resided. Died March 1st 1818, never having applied for a pension.

HAWKINS: JANE- widow of Captain JAMES HAWKINS(see above)

Born 1763. Maiden name not stated. Married to James Hawkins April 12th 1781+ in Culpepper County, Virginia by Rev. Stephenson. Jane Hawkins - states her eldest child was born March 9- 1785. The Bible with record of [illegible] children were lost in MOVING TO KENTUCKY IN 1792. Pension of JANE HAWKINS began 3-4-1839, certificate issued 7-11-1839 -died September 24th 1842. John J.McAfee, administrator of her estate -states that her only surviving children were:

JAMES HAWKINS: JANE MACKLEY: ELIZABETH FOSTER: OHIO COLEMAN: SARAH BOUTCH AND MARY JORDAN.

HILL: WILLIAM # W 2939. Private, Virginia. Born 1743. Enlisted 1781 in Staunton,Virginia. Pension began 10-15-1818- certificate issued 3-14-1820

HILL: ANNA: widow of William Hill (see above) born 1764, maiden name ANNA [illegible] A.D. HILL. HILL: [illegible] March 1737, in [illegible] County,Maryland William Hill, age 57, gives testimony on December 18- 1818 and says he is a son of William and Anna Hill. Sarah Hill, age 56, gives testimony on December 11th 1843. Pension of Anna Hill began 3-4-1839- certificate

issued 6-17-1839.

MORDAN OR JORDAN: GEORGE: #S 31176, Private, Virginia line, born about 1756 enlisted 1776, in Culpepper County, Virginia, where he then lived -On June 14th 1894, Thomas R Jordan of Tacoma Washington, writes to the War Department to inquire about the military service of his grand father George Jordan who enlisted from Culpepper County, Virginia and for 40 years prior to his death which occurred in 1842 - lived in Anderson, formerly Franklin County, Kentucky. Pension began 3-4-1831- Certificate issued 4-13-1833.

McGUIRE: JAMES: NUMBER S 13896, private, Virginia line and Ind'y War. 5 years service. Enlisted 6th March 1776, in Botetourt County, Virginia. Came to Kentucky 1783, - served in Clark's campaign 1786. pension began 2-8-1820, certificate issued 6-5-1820. Dropped because of the value of his property but reinstated to begin 3-4-1831, certificate issued 3-21-1833

MILLS? MENAN OR MENAM: Private - Virginia Militia. Born 1750 in #S 31256
Caroline County, Virginia. Entered service 1776. Soon after moved to Albemarle County, Virginia. Moved to Kentucky 1811. J.J.T.Mills write July 24- 1834, from Lawrenceburg,Anderson County, Kentucky to the Commissioner of Pensions to inquire concerning "the pension of my father, Menan Mills, Sr. Pension began 3-4-1831; certificate issued 1-9-1835.

PENNY OR PENNEY: JOHN: Virginia and North Carolina lines, born 1759 #W 8572.
Enlisted 1779 at Portsmouth, Virginia. Pension began 3-4-1831; certificate issued 11-28-1832 died June 19th 1833.

PENNY: FANNY #W8572. Widow of John Penny (see above) Born 1761, maiden name Fanny White. Fanny White and John penny, marriage license 23rd feb. 1785, Hanover County,Va. Thomas White signed the marriage bond with John Penny. Eli Penny, testifies April 10th 1839, - he the son of the Rev. John and Fanny Penny and had been executor of his father's estate. Pension of Fanny Penny began 3-4-1836. Certificate issued 4-22-1839

RECORD OF PENSION PAPERS GRANTED TO REVOLUTIONARY [illegible]

AND 1812 WAR SOLDIERS WHO WERE BURIED IN ANDERSON COUNTY.

PETTY: RODHAM # W 2567.

Private- Virginia militia, born 1752- in Prince William County Virginia. Entered service 1776 in said County. Pension began 3-4-1831; certificate issued 9-26-1833.

died 13th January 1843, in Anderson County, Kentucky.

PETTY: SARAH: widow of Rodham Petty (see above) Born 1782 - maiden name Sarah Steward, marriage records of Shelby County, Kentucky. RODHAM PETTY AND SARAH STEWARD married Dec 12-1819 by Adam Hostatter, minister of the gospel - William B Petty and Samuel B Petty, testify to the death of Rodham Petty and to the identity of Sarah Petty. Pension of Sarah Petty began 3-3-1843; certificate issued 9-9-1853.

POLLARD: WILLIAM: - private Virginia Militia born 27th August 1761 [illegible]. Entered service 1778 in Bedford County, Virginia where he [illegible]. In 1781 moved from Bedford County, Virginia to [illegible]. On August 17- 1837 he gave to be transferred to Pulaski, Kentucky, stating his children were [illegible] and living in this state. Pension began 3-4-1831; certificate issued 1-24-1833.

ROBERTSON: JAMES: # S14329. Private, Virginia line. Born 1754 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, entered service September 1777 in Rockbridge County, Virginia. Moved to Kentucky 1781 and lived 8 years in Lincoln County, then settled in Anderson County. Pension began 3-4-1831; certificate issued 2-20-1833

SLAYDEN: JOHN # S 14476 - Private, Virginia line. Born 1759 [illegible] service June 1780 in Charlotte County, Virginia. James Slayden of Bedford County, Tennessee, testifies to the service of John Slayden. There is nothing at all to suggest that they were of the same family, but the names are very similar. Pension began 3-4-1831; certificate issued 18-1-Year, illegible.

[illegible] AR AND 1812 WAR SOLDIERS WHO SERVED IN [illegible]
[illegible].

SEARCY: RICHARD- Private, Virginia Militia, born 17th March 1759 in Granville County North Carolina entered service 1777 in Henry County, Virginia. Mentions his cousin Berry Searcy, and his own son BARTLET SEARCY. Pension began 3-4-1831; certificate issued 13-25-1835. 1686719
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SEARCY: REBECCA: widow of Richard Searcy (see above)

Daughter, Ann Crutcher, says her parents were married 10-12-1789 in Madison County, Kentucky. John Combs and Isaac Jett, testify they were present at the death of Mrs. Rebecca Searcy on August 13-1852. A Bible record is submitted which John Combs says he took from Richard Searcy's bible which he (Combs) bought at the sale of said Searcy's property

Family Records:

RICHARD SEARCY: BORN MARCH 17- 1757

REBECCA SEARCY BORN DECEMBER 18-1770

RICHARD SEARCY MARRIED TO REBECCA DOIL DECEMBER 12-1789

IN MADISON COUNTY KENTUCKY BY ISAAC LEWIS: ESQUIRE.

ANN SEARCY BORN MARCH 24-1790.

RICHARD SEARCY: DIED June 19th 1838

In a different handwriting the following:

REBECCA SEARCY *died August 13- 1852.

In yet another handwriting below the completed record are the words; made for the case; On October 11 1853, Ann Crutcher, aged 58 says under oath that she is the only child and heirs of Richard Searcy, who died June 19-1838 And that she is also the only child and heir of her mother -Rebecca Searcy, who married her father December 12-1789, and who died August 13th 1852. Note above, however, that

soldier Richard Searcy specifically mentioned his son, Bartlet Searcy, as a brother written. May 19- 1850, by one Bartlet Searcy to President Franklin Pierce from which I quote: "Dear Sir; I take my pen in hand in order to be wrighted equally with my brothers and sisters I have been informed that my sister Ann Crutcher has been trying to get a claim on the government in her own name which is not just for her to have altogether their is twelve heirs of us eight living and four dead, leaving children. My father Richard Searcy drew a pension while living. My mother [illegible] died before my father about ten years before my father and if there is any back pay due let us all have an equal proportion of the pay direct your letters to Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Kentucky."

SYLVA: SMITH: Private, war of 1812, Kentucky
[illegible]
Enlisted, May 18-1810, and served till Nov 10-1813.

His name is sometimes spelled Silvy. Pension began 1-11-1855; certificate issued 1-1-- illegible.

[illegible]D: BENJAMIN: PRIVATE: South Carolina Line. born 1754 in [illegible]
the 96th Dist. S.C. Enlisted September 1779 in the above District where he was living at the time the war began. Pension began 3-4-1841; 6 certificate, issued 3-1-1843. Died 15th June 1846.

[illegible]D: ELIZABETH [illegible] - widow of Benjamin Harford,(see above) born 1756. Maiden name not stated. Says she married Benjamin Harford about 1782, and that her third daughter is upwards of 63 years old.

[illegible]D: JOHN, [illegible], baptized 12th October 1806, that he is the sixth child of his parents. Benjamin and Elizabeth Harford, and that they were married in [illegible] age upwards of 57, [illegible] October 18th 1848, that she is the third child of her parents, Benjamin and Elizabeth Harford. pension of Elizabeth Harford began [illegible], certificate issued 3-11-1851

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WATSON: JOHN # S 15695. Private, Virginia, Militia. Born May 11 1761, in Louisa County, Virginia. Entered service June 1778, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Where he was living at the time. After the war he continued to live in Pittsylvania County, Va. till 1804 when he moved to Kentucky. Mentions his brother, William Watson, of Indiana. On June 23 1851, Elizabeth Watson of Fayette County, Indiana, appoints Edwards and Smith of Washington, D. C. her attys to prosecute claim for pension, back pay, etc. due re as one of the children and heirs at law of John Watson. She also states that the said John Watson left no widow living. Pension began 3-4-1851; certificate issued 2-7-1854.

(There are no numbers for the
ending files of the war of 1812.)

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